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AMENDMENT AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Nutley, New Jersey 07110 October 5, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed May 14, 2004, a response to which was originally due August 14, 2004. A two-month extension of time is being requested concurrently. Accordingly, a response to the Office Action is now due October 14, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims: